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WEATHER FORECAST
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Barometer 30.07

October 20th, 1912, Temperature a.m. 73, p.m. 76; Humidity...70, 71.

October 20th, 1912, Temperature a.m. 76, p.m. 74; Humidity...51, 58.

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TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR.

FIGHTING NOW GENERAL.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, October 19. Meagre reports of the fighting, which are up till now mostly from Turkish sources, show general fighting on all frontiers.

SERVIANS ACTIVE.

The Servians claimed to have captured Pristina, but a later telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade says this is premature. They have merely captured a small town. The Turks are destroying the railway. One Servian army is believed to be co-operating with the Bulgarians.

Three other armies are invading Old Servia, where the fighting is still now has been preliminary to a big battle.

GREEK ATTACK.

The Greek army attacked the Turks yesterday in the region of Melnik, North of Larissa, where a battle is in progress.

BULGARIAN SUCCESS.

Three Bulgarian armies concentrated near Mustapha Pasha have advanced towards Adrianople, where the Turks have left a garrison of 20,000. The bulk of the forces are holding the field works stretching eastwards to Kirk Kalissah.

Heavy fighting took place all day on Friday between Kirk Kalissah and Ortakoi on the Arda River, West of Adrianople.

Later.

A telegram from Sofia reports that two Bulgarian battalions on Friday took Mustapha Pasha, an important position on the railway, towards Adrianople.

WOUNDED MEN DECORATED. Reuter's correspondent at Sofia telegraphs that the King and the Princess stood on a hill and watched through field glasses the troops taking Mustapha Pasha. The King met the first wounded soldiers and congratulated and decorated them.

A TURKISH BLOCKADE.

The Turkish fleet is blockading Varna and Burgas, on the Bulgarian coast in the Black Sea.

VARYING REPORTS.

London, October 20.

While Sofia reports the capture of Mohemia in the district of Razlog at the point of the bayonet, Athens announces the capture of Elassona after the Turks had been dislodged from the hills commanding it, and also the advance of the army in Epirus and the occupation of Grimbovo.

The Turkish telegrams describe the fighting which has taken place up to the present as merely skirmishing, of which the Turks have had the best. They declare that the Montenegrin capture of Tuzi was an empty success. The garrison only numbered 400, most of whom retreated, while the guns taken were valueless bronze.

CRETANS AND GREEKS.

Detachments of Cretans have arrived at Athens and received a great ovation.

Greece has notified the Powers of the blockade of the Turkish coast.

A ROYAL PRAYER.

The King of Greece has sent a message to the Allies in which he prays for the Almighty blessing upon the new crusade for the deliverance of their oppressed brethren. Let us, he adds, adopt the device "In hoc signo vinces." ("In this sign thou shalt conquer.")

TURKEY'S EX-SULTAN.

A Constantinople telegram states that the Sultan has sanctioned the transfer of ex-Sultan Abdul Hamid to Constantinople.

TURKS ROUTED.

Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade says it is reported from the Serbian headquarters at Nish that all the Turkish trenches in Turkish territory around Venetia are in Serbian hands, and that the Turks have been driven across the Morava Valley.

TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR.

MONTENEGRIN VICTORIES.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, October 21.

Reuter's correspondent at Podgorica states that the Montenegrins have captured Guvinje.

The Montenegrins have also ambushed and cut up 2,000 Albanians under the command of Hassim Bey, who were trying to recapture Baruna. Hassim Bey and 200 men are prisoners.

Reuter's correspondent at Cetinje wires that it is officially announced that the Montenegrins have captured Plava after two days' fighting.

VARNA BOMBARED.

The bombardment of Varna has been announced both in Sofia and at Constantinople. The former account declares that only three warships fired ineffectively from a range of three miles and then drew off.

THE CHINESE REPUBLIC.

DIPLOMATIC SOCIETY.

(From Chinese Sources.)

Peking, October 20.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs intends to establish a society for investigating diplomatic and historical affairs. Liu Ching-cheung, Dr. Wu Ting-fang, Tang Shao-yan, Wan Chun-yen to be members. President Yuan is also in favour of the formation of this society.

A MILITARY APPOINTMENT.

Peking, October 20. President Yuan has directed General Chang Fun to proceed to Peking, where he will be given an important post on the Army Staff. General Chang will leave for the North shortly.

THE ADVISORY STAFF.

President Yuan has appointed Yin Fuk, former Warden of the High School in Peking, one of his advisory staff.—"Shat Po."

THE CHINA MERCHANTS DISPUTE.

Shanghai, October 20. The members of various societies in Shanghai have telegraphed to Peking ignoring the decision of the Ministry of Labour and Commerce on the introduction of three articles whereby the management of the China Merchants Steamship Company will be reorganized. They did not see that an agreement was theoretically impossible. He believed that the Anglo-German tension was slackening.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT.

Shanghai, October 20. Over 30 cadets of the Military College at Pao-ting-fu have been imprisoned, and it is rumoured that they have been shot. General Fung Kwok-chang, Governor General of Chihi, has been directed by the Government to institute an enquiry.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs is considering the question of restoring to itself the power of appointing Commissioners of Foreign Affairs in the various Provinces. ("In this sign thou shalt conquer.")

POST FOR GERMAN.

The Ministry of Communication intends to appoint a German engineer as Engineer-in-Chief of Canton-Hankow Railway.—"Sai Kai Kung Yik Po."

THE FRANCHISE.

Chen Chin-sheung, Governor General of Kirin, has asked the Central Government's permission to give the franchise to those Koreans who have been naturalized as Chinese subjects.—"Sai Kai Kung Yik Po."

TELEGRAMS.

TURKEY AND ITALY.

PEACE TREATY SIGNED.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, October 19.

Reuter's correspondent at Ouchy states that the Turco-Italian Peace Treaty has been signed.

BRITISH RECOGNITION.

Later. Britain has recognised Italy's sovereignty in Tripolitana.

NORTH MONGOLIA.

RUSSIA RECOGNISES INDEPENDENCE.

London, October 19.

Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg telegraphs that Russia has recognised the independence of North Mongolia. The Russian Special Envoy, M. Korostovetz, had an audience with the Mutchuk at Urga and communicated the decision with unprecedented pomp. The "Noyra Vremya" graphically describes the scene.

Later.

The audience with M. Korostovetz occurred on the 11th inst. It was attended by all the Prince and Lamas. M. Korostovetz pointed out the necessity for saving Mongolia's relations with China and Russia, and said he was entrusted with the mission of discussing these relations and the rights of Russian subjects and trade in Mongolia.

ENGLAND & GERMANY.

NEW AMBASSADOR'S MISSION.

London, October 19.

Reuter's Berlin correspondent telegraphs that Prince Lieckhau-sky, the new German Ambassador to London, in the course of an interview, stated that he is going to London without any cut and dried policy, except with the hope of arriving at a reasonable settlement of all questions regarding the respective Navies. Without going into the technical side, he did not see that an agreement was theoretically impossible. He believed that the Anglo-German tension was slackening.

MINISTERING CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

In addition to the list of names given in the "Telegraph" on Saturday, in conjunction with the assistants at the bazaar held under the auspices of the Ministering Children's League, the following children performed in "Snow White" and the Seven Dwarfs," under the direction of Mrs. Hastings:

Melisande and Rosalind, Queens Maids, Gladys Buck and Elsie Court; The Queen, Joy Hearn; Princess Snow White, Dolly Bishop; The Seven Dwarfs, Willie Christmas, Cecil Maddicks, Ernest Sears, Fred Day, Willie Mac, Percy Maddicks, and Eric Ponsford; The Price, Hedley Day; The Prince's Attendant Ernest Sears; The King's Hunter, Ernest Sears; The Mirror, Cecil Maddicks.

Gifted in no common way, Mr. Birth's quiet, strong character won him friends and admirers wherever the duties of the Service called him, and his death will be mourned most deeply. He was fond of outdoor sports, particularly of cricket, and was, as a matter of fact, relied on to do much for Kobe in the approaching Interport Match. As a mark of respect the flags of the Kobo Cricket Club, Kobo Regatta and Athletic Club and Kobo Club have been flown at half-mast.

SEAMEN'S INSTITUTE CONCERT.

This evening the third of this season's weekly concerts will be held at the Seamen's Institute, when the following will be the programme:—Part 1: Quartette, Selected, Banjo Troupe; Dance, "Monkey Titty," Lieut. Cross, and Capt. Skrimshire; Humorous Song, Selected, Mr. Worcester; Song, "The Picture" T. de Rigo, Mr. Lammert; Song, "Happy Song" T. de Rigo; Song, "Miss Plat"; Song at the Piano, Mrs. Smith; Mary Phillips, Jessie Phillips, May Cutler, Aubrey Robinson, Albert White, Ernest Smith, Sidney Hurlar, Edward Phillips, and George Coo, were the performers in the "Japanese Love Song" whilst the "Teddy Bear Song" was rendered by Winnie Edser, Morris Murray, Winnie Aspin, Nellie Pardon, Patsy Moore, Dolly Wall, Stella Plock, Ada Bower, Elizabeth Sandford, Lily Matthews, Jessie Halbird, Marjorie Barnes, Maude Mac Neill, Kitty Plock, Gladys Hunt, Norah Reynolds and Winnie Murray.

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TELEGRAMS.

MR. ASQUITH.

A SATISFACTORY REPORT.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, October 19.

Mr. Asquith is now much better and will not be operated upon this week-end. A slight operation may be necessary at a future date, but it will be so trivial that an anaesthetic will not be needed.

SUFFRAGETTE SENTENCED.

DAUGHTER OF SIR J. CRAGGS

London, October 20.

At Oxford, Miss Helen Craggs, 23 years of age, a daughter of Sir John Craggs, a member of the Council of the Institute of Chartered Accountants, has been sentenced to nine months' hard labour for attempting to break into and set fire to Mr. Harcourt's mansion on July 13th last.

ALLEGED GRAFT.

Curious Statement by Dismissed Workman.

"This is rather a serious case to our Worship," said Mr. Gardiner, to Mr. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, in charging a man; "this assault occurred at Yaumati." The defendant was an employee of the Keng Tak Cheung firm, and he was discharged by the foreman, who has power to discharge men. The man was discharged on Friday, and paid off, and on Saturday, in the forenoon, defendant appeared on the scene of the work, and without any provocation whatever, assaulted grievously the complainant, with an iron instrument, injuring his chest and back. He knocked the foreman down and ran away.

Defendant denied the charge and said that the complainant discharged him because he declined to pay forty cents a week "graft" money.

Complainant denied that he extorted "graft" money from the defendant.

Defendant was fined \$5 and bound over to keep the peace for three months.

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Miss Hettie Tomes performed a remarkably clever Grecian dance, and a very well received fairies dance was given by Bessie George, Gladys Pickett, Gladys Stewart, Edna Elson, Dorothy Stewart, Lucretia Tecker, Doris Windebank and Elsie Court.

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AUSTRALIAN TURF.

CAULFIELD CUP RESULT.

Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, October 19.

A telegram from Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne states that Jack Johnson, the champion pugilist, has been arrested on a charge of abducting a white girl, aged 19, employed as cashier in his restaurant.

Johnson was released immediately on the girl denying that she had been abducted.

OBITUARY.

H. B. M.'s Vice Consul at Kobe.

We regret to learn that Mr. A. Firth, who only received his substantive appointment as H.B.M.'s Vice Consul for Kobe and district a few weeks ago, has died of peritonitis. Very few knew that he was ill, as he was playing cricket early in the week, and then appeared to be in his usual robust health. Indeed he was selected as one of the players to represent the Kobe Cricket Club in the Interport Match. On October 9 he complained of some swelling in the abdomen and took to his bed. Medical aid was called in and the physicians at once diagnosed the case as appendicitis and, after a consultation, decided that an immediate operation was the only hope. This, says the "Kobe Herald," was duly and successfully performed, and for a time the patient gave promise of recovering, but subsequently peritonitis in an acute form set in and despite most careful nursing he passed away a few days later.

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OUR CONTEMPORARIES

Daily Press.

The Future of the Motor. The future of road traffic is now in the hands of the motor-car, and it may be confidently expected that the construction of thoroughfares will be greatly improved in future. The great desideratum, after an increase in width, is an improvement of the surface and the invention of some cheap yet serviceable road-covering material would prove a great step in advance. The above considerations may be taken in connection with Dr. Sun's great railway scheme. Would the construction of the railways be advocated of greater benefit to the country than the construction of good roads by which the motor-car, the motor-omnibus, and the motor-lorry could pass from one end of the republic to the other? Provide the roads and the motor-traffic will provide itself without any assistance from the State, for while construction of a railway and its maintenance demands a large amount of capital concentrated in the hands of one management, motor-car services have no limitations as to number. A service may be maintained in the hands of one person or a great number of services may be started by a practical yet infinite number of companies. Roads have in the past proved a great civilising factor, and it seems that they will prove no less an impetus in that direction in the future.

South China Morning Post.

S. John's Cathedral. There is no denying that the services are dull and prosy. Unless some drastic departure is made to brighten them and make them more attractive to present day laymen, who probably think and act a little differently from their devout old fathers in regard to church-going and the observance of the Sabbath, the money which it is proposed to spend on the appointment of a second chaplain will be so much money wasted. It is not our business to state in what way the services should be altered, a suggestion was made at the meeting which seems feasible and worthy of consideration. It might be give a trial. The Rev. Mr. Doyle is too new to Hongkong to be charged with conditions which have resulted in a few years in the absorption of the reserve fund. He has been long enough here, however, to realise that there is a crying want and we are glad to see that he is anxious to put his shoulder to the wheel. "Hongkong," he declares, "is growing and there is need for aggressive work. It is not enough for us to go on holding our own." This is the way to sound the slogan, and if the appeal is successful and a second chaplain is appointed, we trust that the efforts of those who have set the ball rolling will be justified by the results—a brightening up of the services, larger congregations and a consequent increase of funds.

TELEGRAMS IN ESPERANTO.

Paris, Sept. 24.—M. Chaumet, Under-Secretary of State for Posts and Telegraphs, has consented, as the result of urgent representations, to allow telegrams to be sent in Esperanto. Owing to international telegraphic regulations, however, messages sent in this language can only be treated as in code. Words of more than ten letters will count for as many words as they contain groups, or fractions of a group, of five letters. In this connexion it may be mentioned that a motion was passed by the Labour Congress at Havre advocating Esperanto as a means of furthering internationalisation of the "International Ouvrière." French workmen will now, therefore, be able to communicate more readily with their German and English confrères.

Copper Discovered in the Orkneys. Copper has been discovered in the island of Burry, Orkney, the property of Lord Zetland. Samples which have been tested have given generally satisfactory results. Steps are now being taken to ascertain whether copper veins exist in the quality.

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GENERAL NEWS.

Constitution for Egypt.

The Khedive of Egypt has been presented with an address by Muhammad Fahmi, the president of the Permanent Young Egyptian Committee in Europe, in favour of the establishment in Egypt of a constitutional regime after calling attention to the meetings held in Genoa by the Young Egyptians of all of which the committee had kept the Khedive informed. The address alluded to the constitutional sympathies of the Egyptian people and urged His Highness to grant constitutional government which alone it was said was capable of putting an end to a state of affairs incompatible with the present spirit of Liberalism and of permitting the Egyptian taxpayers to exercise control over the finances, which at the present time were in a bad state, contrasting unfavourably with their prosperous condition before the Anglo-French entente. The address in conclusion appealed to the patriotism of the Khedive and the Liberal traditions of the British Government.

Motorist's Remarkable Feat.

A remarkable feat has been accomplished in the Bois de Boulogne, Paris, by a motorist, who stopped a runaway horse without leaving his car, and thus probably saved the lives of two wealthy young American ladies. M. Clement Denboudes was driving slowly when the runaway dashed past at a furious rate. The driver still held the reins, but was powerless to hold the horse, and the two terrified ladies were clutching the hood of the Victoria. Realising the situation, M. Denboudes put on full speed, caught up with the carriage, and, drawing level with the horse, caught the bridle and gradually worked ahead of the horse and then slowed down, forcing the horse to stop.

Inventor of Cold Storage.

Mr. Charles Tellier, the French savant, inventor of cold storage, and the first to send a camera through the tropics with a temperature of frost in her hull, as far back as 1870, has been living in reduced circumstances, and the International Cold Storage Association, on hearing of his case, has decided to open a public subscription in his favour. The Argentine Government a few weeks ago contributed a sum of £1,000 to the subscription, and the Government of Uruguay, through its Legation in Paris, is sending a sum of £100 for the same purpose. M. Tellier is now 81 years of age. He spent his whole fortune in the pursuit of his numerous discoveries.

Alleged Workhouse Scandals at Brighton.

Sir Arthur Downes has been conducting an inquiry at Brighton on behalf of the Local Government Board into charges against the administration of the workhouse. The allegations, which are made by a former nursery attendant, are to the effect that half the milk and food supplied to the nursery always disappeared; all infants over nine months old went 1½ hours daily without food; that sanitary conditions were never satisfactory; that nine or ten children were bathed in the same water; that a large number of cases of illness occurred; and that children were frequently tied up in chairs for many hours.

Trial of Socialist Deputies in Germany.

The Socialist Deputies, Herr Borchardt and Herr Linert, who were ejected from the Lower House of the Prussian Diet on May 9 after a disorderly scene, appeared last month before one of the Berlin Criminal Courts and were charged with breach of the peace and resistance to the police. The Public Prosecutor proposed that Herr Borchardt should be sent to prison for five weeks and that Herr Linert should be fined £10.

Sydney Government House.

The negotiations between the Federal and the State Governments regarding the occupancy of Government House, Sydney, have terminated, the result being that the Governor-General will no longer reside in Sydney during the recess. A large meeting of the inhabitants of Sydney has protested against the action of the New South Wales Government in the matter.

SERVICE MATTERS.

Inquest on Gunner Rippie R. G. A.

After the evidence taken at the inquest, at Colombo, in the case of Gunner Rippie R. G. A., whose death was reported in Saturday's "Telegraph," the Coroner found as follows:

I deem this a pure and very regrettable accident. The deceased, Gunner Rippie, the Royal Garrison Artillery, who held the Championship of Ceylon as boxer was challenged by the ship's corporal (Smallman) of the H.M.S. "Aler." The contest was duly arranged to take place on Saturday last. Both parties had been before the Secretary of the United Services Boxing Association and had arranged all the preliminaries. The contest was to be one of 15 rounds. All formalities had been observed and the contest took place before a large number of spectators. At the 14th round whilst combatants were in their seats in their respective corners the referee (Capt. Ingram), the Adjutant of the C.I.L., finding the deceased unfit to continue the contest gave his decision in favour of his opponent Smallman. Rippie was then taken into the dressing-room where his condition was found to be such that the officials called in Dr. G. J. Rutherford, the Assistant to the P.C.M.O., who was among the spectators, to examine him. Dr. Rutherford after examination took a serious view of the man's case and directed his removal to the hospital. This was done without loss of time. Rippie remained, however, unconscious, and notwithstanding all care and attention at the hospital died on Sunday at about 1 p.m. At the post mortem the cause of death was ascertained to be the rupture of the large blood vessels on the right side of the back of his head; from which there was hemorrhage. I find that due to cerebral hemorrhage, resulting from the rupture above-named caused by a blow or fall during his contest with Corporal Smallman. This contest to my opinion was fought very fairly, there being not the slightest suspicion of any foul play on the part of Smallman. All the necessary rules and precautions were observed, and both parties were fit and well matched."

New Zealand Defence Scheme. The "Dominion" has published its cabled reports under the heading "Liberal Press Attacks the New Zealand Defence Scheme; Now the British Public is Gulled" and urges the Government to instruct the High Commissioner to state the facts. The Post ridicules this campaign of slander and denies that the Act is jingoistic, tyrannical, or unpopular. The number of Territorials registered 28,600, in excess of 1,520 over the number estimated as liable; the senior cadets number 33,197. There have been some 60 imprisonments, which represent under 1 per cent. of the registrations. The camp attendances are 82 per cent. The scheme has not failed, the article concludes, but is an astonishing success and come to stay.

South African Defence Force.

In the course of a speech at Bethlehem (O.F.S.) General Smuts, Minister of Defence, announced the disposition of the new permanent defence force, of which there are five divisions. They have all been stationed in native territories or on the borders of native territories, two in Transkei, one in Natal, one in the Northern Transvaal, and one in the north of the Cape Province. There will be 13 military districts.

American Navy Contracts. The Hadfield Steel Foundry Company, of Sheffield, has undertaken the next American competitor by nearly \$200,000 (£40,000) on a million dollar contract for 2,000 14in. shells for the American Navy. Mr. Meyer, Secretary for the Navy, has now to decide whether his Department shall violate its unwritten policy of awarding such contracts to American firms exclusively or shall ignore the lowest bid.—

U. S. Transport Warren. The U. S. Transport Warren, which arrived at Chinkiang on the 5th inst., brought over from Manila about sixty military visitors—officers and their wives—who are on leaves and visiting China. Many of them, says the "China Office," went straight through to Peking.

A WARNING FROM JAPAN.

Endless Indebtedness to European Financiers

Professor Kiroku Hayashi, who writes on "Racial Recognition and Economic Pressure" in the second number of the "African Times and Orient Review," is alarmed at the prospect of endless indebtedness to European financiers. He says:

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To many of us out here in the East the new phase of the situation brings us face to face with a financial combination of Europe and America before which we may well hesitate and tremble. When it comes to fighting, we can fight and hold our own. But when the weapons are gold and silver we are at an immense disadvantage, as we have only just begun to practice the use of these, and our armament is the most meagre. So long as the money loaned us by the West was ostensibly for our commercial and industrial development, we could only be grateful, and regard the influence as for our good; but as we feel ourselves gradually being drawn into the coils of financial obligation to the Occident, and realise the disappearance of the right to call ourselves our own, we naturally begin to doubt whether after all our financial dependence on strangers will prove ultimately for our welfare. The only thing about which we have no doubt is the fact that the financial pressure of the West upon the East is increasing steadily with the months and years, and that the East will have to be more than wide awake if the ensuing difficulties are to be obviated. Things cannot be allowed to go on with the hope of some happy chance that they will right themselves. Pressure is bound to bring irritation, and this will lead to collision if not alleviated. We must, therefore, face the situation frankly, and call upon the West to consider with us the responsibility created by the circumstances.

He calls China in aid to give point to his argument:— That country is to-day hopelessly in the hands of the West from a financial point of view. When a country loses its financial independence its sovereignty is little more than a name. The spectacle of the representatives of 400,000,000 of people wriggling in the hands of financial syndicates, such as we have been witnessing in China for some time past, is pathetic in the extreme. When a country is so wholly at the mercy of strangers, it is unnecessary to say that its future depends altogether on the altruism of its masters. So far we have escaped this humiliation in Japan; and if we are permitted to prosecute our policy we hope to be able to make ends meet without foreign interference.

White hoping for the best, the writer suggests that so far as Japan is concerned there will be no acquiescence if the methods of Shylock are used to her abasement.

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THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE.

Scarcely a debate takes place in the British Parliament nowadays that is not marked by frequently recurring references to the People—to what they would think or say on this or that aspect of the subject under consideration. The point was again emphasised during the week-end when, in speaking of the losses sustained by the Irish Postal Administration, the Postmaster-General challenged the Opposition to tell the electorate that without Home Rule these losses would increase five-fold within the next 20 years. We are not concerned here with Mr. Samuel's contention, nor with the Unionist view of the matter; all we desire to show is that, for good or ill, both the great parties of the State acclaim the People. Both parties are listening to its voice. What the People speak—so let it be. That is the motto for all parties to-day. As Professor Lowell has said in his classic work on "The Government of England," Parliament is supposed to pay some regard to the views of "the man in the street," not because he is peculiarly gifted with knowledge, experience or wisdom in greater measure than the members themselves. Far from it. He is cited as a specimen of average humanity. The members of the House are supposed to heed him because they are his representatives, for he is taken as a type of the voter of fair intelligence. In fact, he is the personification of what is believed to be outside opinion.

But though all parties find common ground in their desire to obey the voice of the People, sharp differences are encountered when it comes to setting about attaining the end. A few years ago these differences were practically non-existent, for there was a general belief that the surest method of following popular belief was to widen the franchise and to trust in an elective House of Commons to translate the people's wishes into concrete laws. But that day has apparently gone—that is, if we are to place absolute reliance in the pronouncements of prominent Unionists. To-day we find the Liberals declaring that the House of Commons is the truest recorder of the people's voice, while the Unionist party asserts that the Referendum speaks more clearly. A strange development in party politics this, and one which, we should imagine, is almost enough to make the old leaders of Toryism of a generation ago turn in their graves. To show how sudden and complete this change is, we need only quote from the "Campaign Guide" of the National Union of Conservative Associations which was published just prior to Mr. Balfour's dramatic declaration in favour of the Referendum. This booklet declared that the Referendum existed in Switzerland in circumstances and amid surroundings which were without parallel in any other country, and concluded with the observation that "the Referendum may, in fact, be dismissed as belonging to the academic rather than the practical side of politics." That view has since been quite abandoned by Unionists.

In our own view the House of Commons sufficiently expresses the will of the people—is, in fact, far more representative of popular opinion than any other legislative body in existence. And we cannot help thinking that the Unionist support of the Referendum two years ago was more in the nature of a party move than it was the expression of deep-seated conviction. Probably this is why so little is heard of the matter nowadays; the fact has become so forceful evident that it is impossible to submit abstract principles to the people and reasonably expect to receive a helpful "Yea" or "Nay." After all, there are adequate safeguards in the British Constitution to ensure the popular voice being heard, and we do not believe it will ever be necessary to impoverish the representative nature of the House of Commons by introducing such a foreign method as the much over-rated Referendum.

DAY BY DAY.

To tell our own secrets is folly, the crafty will use them against us.

Royal Birthday.

To-morrow is the 54th birthday of H.I.H. the Empress of Germany.

Varied Cargo.

The s.s. Miyasaki Maru, from Yokohama, brought down 5,285 tons of cargo, composed of copper, lumber, oil and merchandise.

Bodies Found.

The bodies of two children have been picked up in the Harbour, one on the breakwater at Causeway Bay and the other on the foreshore at Stone Cutters' Island.

Confidence Trick.

A woman in the Central district has been relieved of over \$300 worth of jewellery and clothing by means of the confidence trick, performed by a fortuneteller.

Boy's Throat Cut.

A Chinese boy, aged eleven years, has been found in Queen's Road East, with his throat cut; and removed to hospital. A man has been arrested in connection with the affair.

The Finest Site.

Active preparations have been commenced in clearing the Finest Site prior to turfing the same. The unsightly contractor's sheds have been removed, and the process of levelling the ground is well in hand.

New Scoring Board.

The new scoring booth and telegraph board is a decided improvement to the ground of the Hongkong C. O. ground. The board in particular is conveniently situated and can be seen all round three sides of the field.

Besides giving the usual three-line information, it gives the batsmen's names and also particulars of the bowling.

Sir Frederick Lugard

Sir Frederick Lugard, the late Governor of Hongkong, left England on September 18, for West Africa bearing two commissions, those of Governor of Northern and Governor of Southern Nigeria. It is understood that he will devote

the next six months to an examination of the situation in the Protectorate, and in the course

of his tour Sir Frederick may find means of elaborating a scheme for the amalgamation under one government of the two Nigerias.

Rough on the Sportsman.

Somebody was "done out of" an afternoon's shooting on Saturday. A coolie carrying a gun-case and a double-barrelled branch-loader made a dash for the ferry just as it was moving away from the wharf. He just managed to fall on to the boat, but arrived minus the gun and gun-case, which dropped into the harbour. There was some excitement for the moment, as it was thought the coolie had fallen into the water, but the incident was more serious than that for the owner of the gun!

French Convent Bazaar.

The Reverend Mother Superior and the sisters of the French Convent, beg to announce that their Annual Bazaar will take place on the 30th at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at City Hall. There will be a good display of fancy work and embroidery of the latest style; also fancy articles and useful objects at moderate prices suitable for Christmas presents. The Reverend Mother will be very grateful to those who will kindly assist at the Bazaar and who will thus help the convent in its work of succouring the orphans, the blind, the infirm and the aged. Reverend Mother wished to thank all the ladies of the Colony who have so eagerly accepted the invitation to help at the Bazaar.

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THEATRE ROYAL.

FINE VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT.

Second Performance of "The Cook."

They must be indeed hard to please who could not derive abundant pleasure from the programme offered by a company of Hongkong amateurs on Saturday night at the Theatre Royal. Mr. R. M. Cross's "The Cook" was staged for the second time, and, preceding it, came a variety entertainment, every single item of which would have been highly creditable, even if presented by professional artists. The band of the K.O.Y.L.I. always deservedly popular, was the orchestra, and, under the baton of Mr. Moss, certainly gave the audience of its best.

Following the overture, came a really first class acrobatic display by "the Englands." Instead of some of their vaulting-horse performances were the cleverest and most graceful we have ever seen. The succeeding "Coconut Duet" was (as the author of "Lovely Woman" would put it) "interesting from a point of view of hordeity." As one watched Captain Skrimshire's and Lieutenant Cross's facile impersonation of a couple of apes (of a species not yet known to zoologists) one's head was full of thoughts on savagery. Assuredly there must have been a day when man was weak in the hind legs. The duet and the subsequent dance were unmistakably brilliant achievements.

Mr. P. West came next, as the heavy villain—cloak, stiletto and all—in "The Spaniard," a well-written absurdity, comically rendered, which clowned, and rightly received, a tremendous encore. Mr. West reappeared as the wicked young man—the devil of a fellow—who is "Setting the Village on Fire," his singing and acting in this being even better than in "The Spaniard."

"Musical Mac" should be on the variety stage. Any unprejudiced person who saw his turn on Saturday night would readily own to having seen a less good performance of its class at the London Hall. The gifted eccentric, quaintly garbed—particularly as the feet—after a bathetic bassoon solo, got to work on a well-graduated collection of old iron—principally quoits and horse-shoes—and briskly rapped out "The Old Folks at Home" on them with a couple of wooden hammers. "Mac" then gave the audience "When other lips," on a series of rich-toned beer-bottles, and followed it up with "My Girl's a Yorkshire Girl," the latter strains being drawn from the treads of a rope-and-stick ladder. Solos followed, first on an instrument ingeniously constructed out of a broom, a cigar box and some fiddle-strings, and then, on a violin—to the accompaniment of which a handkerchief dolly was made to dance on a string. As a whole, people seemed to regard "Mac's" performance as the best item of Part I.

Captain Addison then "attended to the piano," accompanying himself in "Yes, I don't think."

His presentation of this was indescribably neat and crisp, and had about it a little dash of cynicism which, it may be said, without undue exaggeration, really made the song. The final verse—an allusion to Our Burglar—was delicious, for it stated that Hongkong gaol was so select a place that one black ball was sufficient to disqualify; and closed with the ironical suggestion that,

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Till we saw it, we should have been disposed to say that no play of any appreciable length, where in the feminine element was entirely lacking, could have pleased a large mixed audience; but what we witnessed on Saturday night has given the lie to our theory. Frankly, we should like to see "The Cook" offered at a London house, if only to show those at home how a comic Chinese part should be written and acted. Mr. Huntly Wright has familiarised most of us with an individual—seemingly funny, we own, who sings "Chin-chin Chinaman," and who dances as no Celestial born of woman ever yet danced; and who, in fact, is no nearer to being a pukka Chinaman than the Adolphine Irishman is to being a Hibernian. Mr. Cross in his outlining and Lieut. Welman, R.N. in his playing, have given us the genuine article; the average Chinese servant: seemingly imperturbable, yet easily terrified; ready at a second's notice with a plausible provocation, and possessed of limitless convenient relations on whom to father his own many lapses from the narrow way of virtue. Ah Luk is just sublime, and Mr. Welman's reading of the part, and his really magnificent imitation of Chinese vocalism, are things which Hongkong will not readily forget. "The Cook," it should be in mind, was (in respect of its power to convince) on its trial before the most critical audience that could be found for it in the whole world; that is to say, one composed of Hongkong Europeans who are in daily contact with just such beings as Mr. Ah Luk; and therefore competent, to the fullest extent, to judge of the faithfulness of the delineation; and it is all the more to the actors' credit that they have succeeded in conveying something to never the truth, under the guise of extravaganza.

We should like to offer an additional word of congratulation to Major Birrell, Captain Watson and Lieut. Lewes R. N., on their clever handling of their respective roles, and also to Mr. Moss, K.O.Y.L.I., on whose fine orchestra the musical success of the play so largely depended.

NEW SOLICITOR ADMITTED.

This morning, prior to the opening of the Criminal Sessions, the Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. J. A. S. Buckell, made an application to the Chief Justice, Mr. W. Rees Davies, K. C., asking for the admission to practice as a solicitor in Hongkong, of Mr. Charles Fairbrother Mason.

The Attorney General said that the application was made under section 22, Ordinance No. 1, 1871, the Legal Practitioners' Ordinance, where it was laid down that His Lordship might, under special circumstances, admit a gentleman as solicitor upon such conditions as he might think fit. The circumstances were very simple. They were simply that the gentleman was duly admitted as solicitor in England, and had come out here, not on his account, but to assist in the firm of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist. His certificate he had not got yet, it was coming by post from England.

His Lordship.—He was admitted on the 14th of October; this year?

The Attorney General.—That is so, and I move that your Lordship admits him.

His Lordship.—Mr. Mason, I have great pleasure in admitting you to practice in the Colony and I hope your career will be prosperous and useful.

Returned to the Colony.

Mr. and Mrs. Stabb returned from the North by the s.s. Miyasaki Maru. Mr. A. C. Holborow was a passenger from Kobe by the s.s. Nera. By the s.s. Haikang, from Swatow, Mr. J. W. Stevenson-Jellie and Mr. J. Ordman returned.

Ringing the Changes.

A man found guilty of ringing the changes in the Wan Chai district, has been sent to gaol by Mr. C. D. Melbourne for three weeks and ordered to be detained in the stocks on the spot for four hours. Inspector McHardy proved the case.

CHINA'S FUTURE.

Italian Chinese Customs Official Gives His Views.

Of late we have given the various viewpoints of several Britons who have been in the employ of the Chinese Government for numbers of years.

China has men of all nations in her service, and Mr. D. Bartolini—an Italian's—ideas, differ again from those of the others.

"I have served for 16 years in the Chinese Government," Mr. Bartolini said, when interviewed by a "Telegraph" representative, and in many places. I may mention Peking, Tientsin, Chefoo, Newchow, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostok, Wuhu, Faotung-fu and Swatow.

"I have just been transferred from the latter place to Mongtz, far in Yunnan Province, and am on my way there now.

"I think that it will take a very long time—longer than I care to say—for China to straighten out her external and internal affairs; especially the latter.

"I read a great deal that is written about China's urgent need of money. I admit that she does, but the whole crux of the situation is in the continual bickering and jealousies between the Provinces and Provincial officials.

"You can have no conception," Mr. Bartolini continued, "of the extent to which this evil has grown. Tatars scarcely dare trust their own right hands, so fearful are they that some other fellow will oust them from their position, or inflame the people against them—and so on, ad infinitum.

"Generals are afraid of their lives; troops are not trustworthy, and over this seemingly endlessness and tangle there is but one man!

"President Yuan-shi-kai is more of a military man than a statesman, and it is a great relief to us, who work for the good of China, to see that he has appointed an able lot of men to advise him; for that is what he stands sadly in need of.

"Do not consider this as an adverse criticism of the President, as to my mind, he is one of the few men that can even make a pretence at being at the lead of a turbulent, nearly unmanageable, young Republic that is still in swaddling clothes.

"D. Sun, I think, is more keenly patriotic, but he is too cantankerous; what do you say?—too much quick-quick. He is still for instantaneous development, and he does not seem to be able to realize that China—the New China—will grow but very slowly, and that hurry means disaster.

"So many centuries of superstitious, narrow beliefs, bigoted ways, have to be overcome, and this stupendous work is not to be done in a year—no, not in ten years.

"The old Manchu officials can shake off their firm belief that the foreign powers mean to seize China and subdivide it among themselves, and of course among the people that are far removed from news and educational centres these beliefs are easily propagated, thus making the President's work still more difficult.

"Yes," Mr. Bartolini said in conclusion, "I like China, and the study of Chinese character and affairs is one that interests me greatly. More especially as China is to-day the Idol's Eye of the world."

Heavy Weather.

The British at Fook sang, from Calcutta, encountered heavy weather. She reports.—From Singapore carried light Southerly winds with fine weather and smooth sea to 12deg. N. In the vicinity of Polo Sapato a long drawn swell from East was met, and in 15deg. N. a strong N.E. monsoon set in with heavy N.W

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

INDIAN SOLDIER CHARGED WITH MURDER:

Serious Affair on the Shunmen.

This morning the October Criminal Sessions opened in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice, Mr. W. Rees Davies K.C., the first case being one in which Ibrahim, a soldier in the 120th Baluchistan Infantry, was charged that he had feloniously kill and murder Subadar Ali Shafa of the same regiment on Sept 4 of this year at Canton.

The Hon Attorney General, Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. J. H. Kemp, prosecuted on behalf of the Crown, and Mr. F. C. Jenkins, instructed by Mr. R. A. Harding, appeared for the accused who entered a plea of "Not Guilty."

The jury was made up as follows:—Messrs. J. Hennessy Seth, foreman; H. O. F. Kellinghausen, B. J. H. Butcher, E. F. Ellis, G. G. Wood, W. S. Glendinning, W. B. Knapp.

The Attorney General said that unfortunately this was very serious case, in fact as serious a case as it was possible to imagine. The accused man was a soldier in one of His Majesty's Indian regiments, the 20th Baluchistan Infantry, and, as they all knew, a small number of soldiers were stationed at the Shunmen, a settlement in Canton. That was where the crime was committed. On Sept. 4, in the evening, the soldiers of the company were sitting about outside the little camp and the deceased man, who was a subadar, a native officer in the regiment, appeared to have had occasion to go and speak to a party of men who were apparently gambling. Among these men was the prisoner, and the deceased had to reprimand them and ordered them within the lines; as far as he, counsel, understood the military terms, the deceased told the accused and the others that they would be confined to the lines. The men went inside the lines and the subadar seemed to have gone back to where he was sitting with the other native officer. A few minutes elapsed and suddenly a shot was fired, which made the people in the camp think that the camp had been attacked. However, almost simultaneously, or perhaps even before the shot was fired, a man was seen standing with a rifle, and he was the accused; his rifle has just been discharged, and there was an empty cartridge case on the ground at his feet. According to the evidence he was seized as he was trying to reload. At the same time it was noticed that the subadar was lying on the ground. He was examined by a doctor—a naval doctor—and he was dead. He had been shot, and as far as he, counsel, understood medical terms, the bullet had entered underneath the shoulder blade, and had come out through the breast. When the accused was seized, his comrades said something to him and he replied, "Later when Major Barrett, who was commanding the detachment, said something to him, he also made a reply. At that stage he would not say what that something was because he did not wish to prejudice the jury's minds, and he wanted them to hear what was said from the witnesses themselves. The man was sent for trial, at there was power that he should be sent for trial, to Hongkong, by the Chief Judge of the Court of China, and he was now in the court, and that was the case which they had got to try.

A native soldier gave evidence supporting the Crown, and said there was only one shot fired. The deceased, when he spoke to the men about gambling, took \$3.80 from the accused.

When reminded by Mr. Jenkins of a statement inadvertent Canton, as to the amount of money which the deceased took from the gamblers, witness said he had made a mistake and later added:—"I may have made other mistakes because I don't remember everything I said at Canton."

Mr. Jenkins:—"Do you clearly remember all the facts about that night about which you have given evidence?"—Yes.

I suppose you have talked to over a good number of times since you were at Canton?—With whom?

With any one?—Yes, with all the camp.

When the deceased subadar went over to the men who were supposed to have been gambling, did you go with him?—I did not.

How did you know anything about the amount of money he took?—I heard it from the subadar.

The subadar who is now dead?—Yes.

Are there any other items of evidence which you have given which you were told and did not see yourself?—There is nothing else I have heard. I have seen everything myself.

The next witness, who was reading the Koran at the time, detailed incidents leading to the firing of a shot. He did not see who fired, but when he heard it he thought the Chinese had fired a bomb.

The Attorney General:—"Why a bomb?—They fire crackers, and the big ones we call bombs.

Do I understand you to say that you thought it was a cracker?—Yes.

Then why did you rush for your arms?—That was a military precautionary measure.

When they fire crackers does the whole company immediately fly to arms?—Crackers have been fired far away, daily, but this was very near. It occurred to me that perhaps the Chinese had fired at us.

After the first adjournment some leaden soldiers played a by no means unimportant part in the case. During the morning cross-examining counsel had some difficulty in ascertaining the relative positions of the principal persons in the drama. A rough plan of the camp had been drawn up by means of books and paper weights, and the same were used with varying success. This afternoon Mr. F. C. Jenkins intimated to His Lordship that since the adjournment he had taken the liberty of purchasing a few leaden soldiers, in the hope of clearing up matters. With these and some pieces of foolscap the positions of various persons were explained by the second witness. Even then not with great success, for, after a quarter of an hour's questioning, the witness wanted the position of the camp completely reversed, thereby causing some delay. As the questions were put it was obvious that the leaden soldiers could not meet every requirement, and twenty cent pieces had to be used to represent a tree. Even then the witness's explanation was by no means clear, for when he was asked to place the various articles himself, he completely reversed the positions.

SECOND COURT.

Mr. Justice Gomportz, sitting in criminal jurisdiction, had before him the case in which Chan Luk was charged with being concerned in a highway robbery in the New Territory on Sept. 5.

Defendant entered a plea of not guilty.

Mr. C. G. Alabaster, instructed by Mr. P. M. Hodgeson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

The jury was composed as follows:—Messrs. O. Wagner, foreman, D. G. M. Bernard, A. A. Boulton, J. W. Kew, P. W. A. Wilkie, F. M. Gutierrez, and O. T. Ellis.

Mr. Alabaster said that on Sept. 5, shortly after 8 a.m., the prosecutor was proceeding to Tai Po with \$55 on his person, given to him by his employer to purchase opium. Near Tsing Ming Gap, two men rushed upon him, and stole the money. There was another man near by who appeared to be keeping a look out. Prosecutor was unable to identify any of the three men, but it was alleged that the prisoner was the man who stood apart from the others. He was arrested subsequently and at the police station—though he had since denied it—he stated that he took part had in the robbery and was paid \$5 by the men to act as their guide.

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A seaman deposed to seeing the prisoner on the road to Tai Po with two men.

Prisoner in a statement said he went with the two men as a guide, with no knowledge that they were bent on robbery. He also alleged that he was assaulted by the Chinese constable who arrested him. He was urged to confess.

Mr. Alabaster said the prisoner must have known what he was going for, particularly in view of the fact that he was receiving such a large sum.

Prisoner was sentenced to seven years' hard labour on a verdict of guilty being returned.

Robbery with Violence.

Two men, Tsang Tsoi and Chan Kwong, were charged with robbery with violence at a house in Chu Lung Street on Sept. 12. The thief was alleged to be of a gold hair press.

Prisoners pleaded not guilty. According to Mr. Alabaster, at 10.30 p.m. on the date in question, the prisoners with a third man, who was not in custody, were near the house, which was under repair. The fact of there being scaffolding about, seemed to give them an idea. They knocked at the door, and said they had come to put the glass in a broken window. On gaining admittance they attacked the mistress of the house and stole her hair press. She identified the two prisoners.

The prisoners were ultimately found guilty, and sentenced to imprisonment with hard labour for seven years.

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THE PAUL LOCAT.

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The "Telegraph" of October 10 mentioned various radical changes which the Messageries Maritimes fleet is undergoing. The Paul Locat, which now lies in harbour here, forms a brilliant example of the modifications which the Company are making to its list of vessels trading with the Far East.

The vessel should have arrived yesterday, and invitations were out for a reception which was to be held from 4 till 6; but her passage from Saigon was stormy the whole way till she reached Cap Rock, with the result that she was unable to moor till 1.30 this morning. South of the Paracels, on Saturday morning at 4 o'clock she ran full into a typhoon which, as we reported at the time, was sweeping up from Cebu. From what the second Captain told a "Telegraph" representative this morning, the new boat's behaviour was beautiful. In spite of the gales, the Paul Locat herself scarcely seemed to feel any rough weather, and not a single person was in the least ill, though the seas were uniformly heavy all day Saturday and Sunday.

The new boat is a specimen of what modern ship-building can contrive. Seen from the water, her structure is decidedly imposing. She is a twin-screw vessel, 555 feet long, 65 broad and 70 deep, of a gross tonnage of 16,000 tons and 20,000 tons displacement; her cargo-handling machinery is the most up-to-date, and she has bold accommodation for 8,000 tons.

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Sado Maru	17,500	4th April.
Yokohama Maru	12,000	22nd April.
Inaba Maru	19,500	6th May.
Shidzuoka Maru	12,500	20th May.

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Shanghai	Nippon	S. W. & Co.	31 October, about
do	Bombay Maru	T. K. K.	23 October
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French-Canadian Loyalty.

Speaking at Cobalt, Sir Wilfrid Laurier said recently:—"If England be ever in danger—say, I do not say that, if England be ever even on trial—I, a Canadian of French origin, shall be the first to go to the people and call upon them to assist her with all our might."

The Calcutta, High Court.

The European Defence Association has presented an address to the Government demanding an urgent inquiry into the working of the High Court, which, the association asserts, is becoming an arena of political intrigue.

There is grave reason to fear, the address adds, that a recent judgment was not devoid of political bias."

The Aquitania.

It has been provisionally ar-

ranged says the "Times," that

the new Canadian steamer Aquitania,

which will be the largest, or one

of the two largest, vessels in the

world, shall be launched by

Messrs. John Brown and Co. next

March. How her dimensions

compare with those of the Ham-

burg-American liner Imperator,

which was launched last May at

£55,000.

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	Ots.	
Beef Sirloin & Primo Cut,—Moifung Pa	lb. 20	尾龍扒
" Corned,—Ham Ngau Yuk	20	鹹牛肉
" Roast,—Shiu	20	單
" Breast,—Ngau Lam	16	牛腩
" Soup,—Tong Yuk	15	牛湯
" Steak,—Ngau Yuk Pa	20	牛柳
" do,—Sirloin Cotom,—Ngau Lan	30	牛腰
" Sausages,—Ngau Chiang	24	牛腸
Bullock's Brains— " Know	per set 9	牛腦
Tongue fresh,—Ngau Li	each 45	牛舌
" corned,—Ham Ngan Li	80	鹹牛舌
" Head,—Ngau Tan	80	頭
" Heart,—Ngau Sum	12	牛心
" Hump, Salt,—Ngau Kin	18	牛肩
" Foot,—Ngau Kesk	9	牛腳
" Kidneys,—Ngau Yi	9	牛腰
" Tail,—Ngau Moi	18	牛尾
" Liver,—Ngau Kon	12	牛肝
" Tripe (undressed),—Ngau To	6	牛肚
Calve Head & Foot,—Ngau-chai-tai-kark	set \$1	牛仔頭脚
Mutton Chop,—Young Pei Kwat	lb. 22	羊排骨
Leg,—Yeung Pei	22	比手
Shoulder,—Young Shau	20	猪手
Pigs Chittlings,—Chu Chong	per set 24	猪肺
Brains,—Chu Know	lb. 12	猪脑
Foot,—Chu Kark	25	猪脚
Head,—Chu Tau	15	猪头
Heart,—Chu Sun	each 13	猪心
Kidneys,—Chu Yiu	9	猪腰
Liver,—Chu Con	lb. 30	猪肝
Pork Chop,—Chu Pui Kwat	lb. 20	猪排
Cornd,—Ham Chu Yuk	—	鹹猪
Log,—Chu Pe	24	猪肺
Fat or Lard,—Chu Yau	15	猪油
Sheep Head and Foot,—Chu Tau Kark	set 50	羊頭脚
Heart,—Young Sum	9	腰
Kidneys,—Young Yiu	9	肝
Liver,—Young Con	lb. 24	仔肝
Sucking Pig, To Order,—Chu Cha	22	生牛肺
Suck, Beef,—Sang Ngau Yau	20	生牛肚
Mutton,—Sang Young Yau	22	生牛腰
Veal,—Ngau Chai Yuk	20	牛仔骨
Sausages,—Ngau Chai Chiang	20	牛仔骨

POULTRY.

	Ots.	
Chicken,—Kui Chai	lb. 30	雞仔
Capone, Large, Small,—Sin Kai	28	雞
Ducks,—Ap	25	鴨
Doves,—Pan Kai	each 15	鴿
Eggs,—Pan Kai Tan	per doz 24	蛋
Fowls, Canton,—Kai	lb. 35	鷄
Hainan,—Hoi Nam Kai	28	海南鷄
Geese,—Ngoi	25	鵝
Musk Deer,—Wong Kong	—	鹿
Hare, Shanghai,—Tu Chai	60	兔
Partridge,—Chee Kho	pair 1.75	雉
Pheasant,—Shan Kai	pair \$ 1.75	雉
Pigeons, Canton,—Pak Kup	each 30	鴿
Hoihow,—Hoi How Pak Kup	25	鴿
Quail,—Um-Chun	dozen 40	雀
Rice Birds,—Wo Fa Cheul	each 25	鶯
Snipe,—Su Choy	lb. 60	鷦鷯
Turkeys, Cook,—Phor Kai Kung	50	火
" Hon,	lb. 1.30	火
Wild Ducks, S'hai,—Shang hoi Sui Ap	55	水鴨
Teal,—Sui Ap Choi	—	水鴨
Wild Ducks Canton,—Sang-Shing Sui Ap	—	水鴨

	Ots.	
Burbel,—Ka Yu	lb. 9	鯉魚
Bream,—Bin Yu	17	鰱魚
Canton Fresh Water Fish,—Ho Si Yu	17	鯉魚
Carp,—Li Yu	22	鯉魚
Catfish,—Chik Yu	20	鯉魚
Codfish,—Mun Yu	18	鯉魚
Crabs,—Hai	20	蟹
Cuttle Fish,—Muk Yu	16	鰐
Dab,—Sa Mang Yu	17	鰐
Dace,—Wong Mei Lun	12	鰐
Dog Fish,—Tit Tu Sa	9	鰐
Eels,—Fresh water,—Tam Sin Yu	17	鰐
Eels,—Yellow,—Wong Sin	28	鰐
Frogs,—Tien Kai	32	鰐
Garoupa,—Sok Pan	48	鰐
Gudgeon,—Pak Kup Yu	12	鰐
Herrings,—Tso Pak	22	鰐
Halibut,—Ohsung Kwan Kup	32	鰐
Labrus,—Wong Fa Yu	28	鰐
Loach,—Wu Yu	48	鰐
Lobster,—Lung Ha	28	鰐
Mackerel,—Chi Yu	28	鰐
Monk Fish,—Mong Yu	32	鰐
Oysters,—Sang Hoo	20	鰐
Parrotfish,—Kui Kung Yu	20	鰐
Perch,—Tau Loo	8	鰐
Pike,—Fa Paw Poong	18	鰐
Plaice,—Pan Yu	28	鰐
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COMMERCIAL.

Japan's Foreign Trade Returns.

The foreign trade of the country during the first ten-day period of October shows an increase of 6 per cent. in exports, as compared with that of the preceding decade. This is due to increased shipments of raw silk and habutae. Shipments of cotton yarns, tea, and matches decreased to some extent. The imports also increased by 13 per cent., owing to increased arrivals of rice, wheat, wool, hemp and other goods. The excess of exports amounted to Y42,274,000:-

Foreign Trade of Japan.

1st decade Total Jan. 1 Oct. to Oct. 10	Y Y
Exports 17,945,000	387,209,000
Imports 13,671,000	491,408,000
Excess of	
Exp ... 4,274,000	"
Excess of	
Imp ... 104,259,000	"
Specie and Bullion.	
Exports ... 654,840	20,001,008
Imports ... 11,100,000	"
Excess of	
Exp ... 354,800	9,411,000

The total exports and imports of Kobo during the first ten days of this month were estimated to amount to Y10,678,425; exports Y4,899,030, and imports Y5,779,395. As compared with the preceding decade, this shows a decrease of Y58,206. In exports, straw and chip braids, cotton textiles, and cotton underclothing increased, but other principal lines decreased, the result being a decrease of Y752,140 as compared with the preceding decade. Amongst imports, rice, beans, wool, sulphite of ammonia, oil cakes, dry indigo, pig iron and machinery increased, but most of the other lines decreased, the net decrease amounting to Y203,066. The excess of imports amounted to Y880,365.

Foreign Trade of Kobo.

1st decade Total Jan. 1 Oct. to Oct. 10	Y Y
Exports ... 4,899,030	110,533,310
Imports ... 57,793,395	247,416,925
Total ... 10,678,425	357,950,234
Excess of Imp ... 880,364	136,883,615

Specie and Bullion.

Exports ... 225,901

Imports ... 10,207,047

Excess of Exp 225,901

5,755,155

The foreign trade of Osaka during the same period was estimated to amount to Y2,357,140, exports representing Y1,599,345 and imports Y757,792. As compared with the preceding decade, this shows a decrease of Y305,000 in exports and an increase of Y94,000 in imports. The excess of exports amounted to Y841,556:-

Foreign Trade of Osaka.

1st decade Total Jan. 1 Oct. to Oct. 10	Y Y
Exports ... 1,599,343	40,512,888
Imports ... 757,792	20,035,088
Total ... 2,357,140	61,447,978
Excess of	
Exp ... 841,556	10,577,800

Specie and Bullion.

Exports ... 28,235

Imports ... 937,084

Total ... 28,235

2,810,454

Excess of

Exp ... 28,235

945,286

Poultry Farming in Japan.

Newcastle.

From returns compiled by order of the Government it appears that there are 906,144 persons engaged in poultry farming in Japan. The number of fowls is estimated at 8,507,707. The eggs produced last year were valued at 15,432,882 yen. Notwithstanding this, large quantities of eggs are still imported from China.

The Dutch Language in South Africa.

The South African Academy of Language, Art, and Literature, at its congress at Stellenbosch, were informed by the Vigilance Committee that the Administrator of Southern Rhodesia had been urged to place Dutch on a different footing from foreign languages. The Administrator's department replied pointing out that Southern Rhodesia had been since its foundation bilingual in all official matters and that it was not intended to make any change in that respect.

CHINA IN LEADING STRINGS.

What Recent Developments Show.

The Editor of the "Oriental Review" devotes many pages to a symposium on "The Future of China," which enables one to appreciate the many-sided problems awaiting solution, whether by internal adjustment or external action. The statement of case is thus presented:-

Recent developments in Chinese affairs seem to show that-(1) If money be not forthcoming at once the Chinese soldiers may mutiny at any moment; (2) The Six Powers will not lend money unless they obtain the right of financial supervision; (3) The Chinese provinces are against such supervision, and President Yuan Shih Kai does not dare ignore this opposition; (4) The Chinese are either not able or not willing to advance their own money for the operation of the government; (5) It is therefore necessary for the world to be prepared for a serious situation in China.

This being true—(1) Are the Chinese able to govern themselves? (2) Can the Chinese Republic be successful? (3) In case the Republic fails, what will become of China? (4) What is the best solution of the Chinese situation (a) from the Chinese standpoint, and (b) from the world's standpoint?

The most interesting papers are by Dr. Berthold Laufer, who states empirically that "China can take care of herself," and Professor Chester Lloyd Jones, who is equally emphatic in viewing the crisis as "a situation full of danger."

While occupying different camps, both writers are concerned that the integrity of China shall be maintained. Professor Jones admits the necessity of foreign loans, but Dr. Laufer strongly inveighs against interference of any kind, and uses strong language:-

The best solution of the Chinese situation will come from China herself, as long as the Powers keep their greedy hands off. Japan should not be hostile to the new republic, but welcome it heartily and enter with it into a close alliance and amity. The aggressive anti-Chinese policy followed by Japan in Manchuria for the last years was a gross blunder. Japan thus forgot her own historical role and incurred the animosity of all Asiatic peoples. Japan must stand up for the integrity of China, and join hands with her against the white man's predatory aggressiveness. Learn from the Panislamic Movement and the Arabs! The Powers rule the world not by means of the intellectual and moral superiority which they by no means possess, but because of the discord among the nations of Asia and Africa. The storm-centre for the peace of the world is not China but Europe. The best means for the preservation of universal peace must be sought in a counterpoise against the white peril, in a common understanding and federation of all native races of Asia and Africa against the insane encroachments of the infidels. Peoples of Asia and Africa, guard your most sacred ideals!

Relief Crew for H.M.S. Newcastle.

H.M.S. Gibraltar leaves England with the relief crew for the Newcastle on the 23rd inst., and the latter ship will proceed some time next month to Colombo where she will be recommissioned for a further period of service on the China station. The Newcastle was commissioned in September 1910. By the time the officers and crew arrive home they will thus have been away a little over two years.

Expulsion of a Journalist from Portugal.

The Portuguese Government has expelled the Spanish journalist Señor Sanchez, correspondent of the newspaper "Vanguardia," of Barcelona, alleging that in his despatches, in which he has attacked the Portuguese Republic, he has been guilty of gross exaggeration. The "Vanguardia" has instructed Señor Sanchez to take up his residence at Badajoz, on the frontier, and continue his usual service from Portugal.

Ulu Pia Mine.

The net output of the Ulu Pia mine for September was about \$19,628.51.

The Hanyang Arsenal.

According to a Chinese paper, President Yuan has requested Vice-President Li to recommend some capable and experienced officials whom he thinks fit to be appointed as Director General for the Hanyang-Arsenal which is now under the control of the Ministry of War. In compliance with this request, Vice-President Li has recommended Huang-hsing and Li Pen-tang amongst whom the President is at liberty to appoint one to the above-mentioned position.

Public Company Ltd.

HONGKONG & SOUTH CHINA STEAM FISHERIES CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE SECOND ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the undersigned, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong at TUESDAY, the 29th October, 1912, at Noon.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd to the 28th October, 1912, both days inclusive.

BRADLEY & CO., General Managers, Hongkong, 17th Oct. 1912

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the undersigned, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong at 12.15 o'clock on TUESDAY, the 29th day of October, 1912, for the purpose of considering and (if I thought fit) passing the following Resolution as an EXTRAORDINARY RESOLUTION:-

"That the General Managers of the above Company do in pursuance of the powers in that behalf contained in the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the above Company take all necessary steps to promote and form in the Empire of Japan a Company of the kind known, and referred to in the laws of the said Empire as a "Kabushiki Kaisha," the objects of which "Kabushiki Kaisha" shall be similar in all material respects to the objects of the above Company as contained in its Memorandum of Association and which "Kabushiki Kaisha" when formed shall be subsidiary to the above Company and shall take over and acquire from the above Company the assets and liabilities of "Ho-fung" and that the above Company shall acquire and hold on behalf of its shareholders shares in the said Kabushiki Kaisha."

Dated the 17th day of Oct. 1912.

BRADLEY & CO., General Managers.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

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NOTICE TO

LOCAL SPORT.

(Continued from page 5).
K.C.C. v. MR. SMITH'S XI.

Kowloon "A" team met Mr. Smith's XI at Kowloon on Saturday and, after applying the closure with the score at 179 for 7 wickets, dismissed the visitors.

Kowloon "A."

J. P. Robinson c Neils b Watts ... 26

J. H. Mead b Greenhalgh ... 0

H. S. House lbw Watts ... 10

Lieut. Wiltshire c and b Watts ... 0

F. V. de Rome lbw Farmer ... 33

W. L. Weeser b Watts ... 10

W. T. Elson c Smith b Neils ... 13

B. D. Evans not out ... 41

W. E. Dixon not out ... 38

P. W. Wilkie did not bat ...

N. Croucher Extras ... 8

Total for 7 wickets ... 179

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W. Greenhalgh ... 7 0 42 1

Watts ... 12 2 38 4

Pool ... 7 0 31 0

Neils ... 4 0 17 1

Farmer ... 6 0 19 1

Sharp ... 3 0 24 0

Mr. Smith's XI.

C. E. R. A. Poole, c Wilkie, b Weeser ... 4

C. P. O. Neils, b Wiltshire, Lieut. Farmer, c Wiltshire, c de Rome ... 8

Eng. Lieut. Smith b Evans ... 22

Lieut. Sharp, b de Rome ... 12

Lieut. Chambers, c Wilkie, b Evans ... 5

Private Watts, c House, b de Rome ... 20

Mr. Harbord, c Robinson, b Rome ... 1

Dr. Greenhalgh, c and b Evans ... 0

Dr. O'Leary, c Mead, b Evans ... 4

Mr. Hamer, c Macaskill b de Rome ... 0

Lt. Woodward, not out ... 7

Extras ... 13

Total ... 133

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W. Foster-Pegg ... 12 1 35

Bowen ... 11 1 42

Kelly ... 5 1 12

Davis ... 7 0 35

Chipton ... 2 0 6

Riley ... 5 0 20

Porter ... 2 0 5

HONGKONG BASEBALL.

Defence.

A fine match was played at Happy Valley on Saturday between Kowloon "B" and H.M.S. Defence. The former won by 10 runs. Scores:

Kowloon "B".

Jewell c. Lawder Ord ... 5

Raven b. Collier ... 22

Raitton ... 18

Wood ... 0

Jeffries ... 7

Rayment ... 7

Townend run out ... 0

Curwen c. Collier ... 0

Blackburn not out ... 15

Scott b. Wilkins ... 16

MacKenzie c. Swanton ... 8

Overy c. Swanton b. Rayment ... 2

Extras ... 8

Total ... 101

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W. Collier ... 11 1 22 3

Orde ... 5 0 27 1

Rayment ... 7 2 0 22 3

Wilkins ... 7 2 10 2

Platt ... 3 0 12 0

G. H. M. S. Defence:

Swanton, c Overy b Scott ... 26

Wilkins, c Scott b Wood ... 2

Collier, b Scott ... 0

Rayment, b Scott ... 0

Orde, b Wood ... 7

Platt, c Blackburn b Scott ... 23

Evans, b Raven ... 25

Curwen, run out ... 7

Lawder, c Curwen b Scott ... 0

Metham, b Wood ... 0

Tower, not out ... Extras ... 1

Total ... 01

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W. Wood ... 8 0 21 3

Scott ... 10 1 1 36 5

Curwen ... 4 0 16 0

Overy ... 2 0 10 0

Raven ... 3 1 7 1

CRAIGENGOWER, V.

DEPARTMENTALS.

At Happy Valley on Saturday, Craigengower, last year's champions, commenced their League programme with a victory over the Departmentals by 95 runs. The military men were very cheefully decorated for some of the elements reaching double figures. They were all out for 41, the first

five wickets falling for 15. This was due to the deadly bowling of Tayler and Johnstone, who bowled all through the innings, the former capturing four wickets for 17 and the latter six for 14. For the winners E. L. Braga was top-scorer with a well-played 75, which included nine 4's, while the bowling honours of the opposing side were shared by the Rev. W. Foster-Pegg, Q. M. S. Davis and Sgt. Porter. Scores:

Departments.

Lieut. Williams, b Taylor ... 1

Q. M. S. Davis, l.b.w., b Johnstone ... 1

Rev. W. Foster-Pegg, st. Noria, b Johnstone ... 4

Pt. Hooper, c Warworn, b Taylor ... 4

Capt. Lampkin, c Remedios, b Johnstone ... 0

Major Bowen, b Johnstone ... 0

Major Taylor, c Noria, b Johnstone ... 2

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MAILS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Post Bayard, s.s. Sikkiang.

H. H. Taylor, b Davis ... 15

R. Bass, c Chipton, b Bowen ... 12

J. D. Noria, b Riley ... 8

A. Rose, b Davis ... 15

C. Johnstone, c Chipton, b Porter ... 0

W. H. Warrener, c Williams, b Davis ... 1

F. Remedios, not out ... 8

Extras ... 4

Total ... 157

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W. Foster-Pegg ... 75

E. L. Braga, b Porter ... 0

R. A. Carvalho, b Foster-Pegg ... 3

H. H. Taylor, b Davis ... 15

R. Bass, c Chipton, b Bowen ... 12

A. Rose, b Davis ... 15

C. Johnstone, c Chipton, b Porter ... 0

W. H. Warrener, c Williams, b Davis ... 1

F. Remedios, not out ... 8

Extras ... 4

Total ... 157

Bowling Analysis.

O. M. R. W. Foster-Pegg ... 12

E. L. Braga, b Porter ... 35

Bown ... 11 1 42

Kelly ... 5 1 12

Davis ... 7 0 35

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Porter ... 2 0 5

HONGKONG BASEBALL.

Through the kindness of the Polo club, the candidates for the all-American baseball team, played a game on the Polo grounds on Saturday afternoon. Rather, it should be said, only part of a game, as five innings were all that the time allowed by the Polo club would permit of.

The score was eleven to nine, in favour of the candidates from U. S. S. Wilmington, against Mr. Knapp's side.

From the onlookers' viewpoint the game was a most amusing one, many tumbles and other mishaps taking place. But, from a baseball standpoint, the play was very rugged. This is not to be wondered at, for the reason that the men have not had a chance to "get together," and several of them have not played for years.

There was plenty of good material on hand, however, and the prospects are bright for a good season, with reasonable hopes that the All-American Hongkong team will give the Giants-Boston combination one or two interesting afternoons.

Stolen Purse.

A cattle dealer reports to the police that whilst on Tai Po Road, near Kowloon Tong, four men came in front of him, seized him, threw pepper at him and stole his purse containing \$47.

Garrison Recreation Club.

A meeting of the Garrison Recreation Club was held at the Soldiers' Club, at noon to-day, Lieut. Paris R.G.A. presiding.

It was decided to pay special attention to both football and cricket this year.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services.

The annual harvest thanksgiving services were held yesterday at St. John's Cathedral. The chancel was decorated with greenery and white and red flowers, while the font was picked out in white. The full service was held in the morning, and was well attended. Gladby's "Te Deum" was "sung" as also the anthem "O come let us worship." Mistletoe. The preacher was in the morning, the Rev. V. H. C. Moyle, and in the evening, the Rev. A. R. Foster-Pegg, C.

POST OFFICE.

XMAS AND NEW YEAR PARCELS.

The Public are informed that the Christmas and New Year Parcels Mail to the United Kingdom and Countries beyond will be closed in this Office on Friday, the 8th of November at 6 p.m. This Parcels Mail by the long-sea route via Gibraltar is due to reach London on the 14th of December. Parcels may be forwarded by the same Mail via Brindisi on an extra fee of 60 cents. Parcels so superscribed are due to reach London on the 9th of December. The following Mail of the 23rd November is due to London via Gibraltar, until the 28th of December; via Brindisi on the 20th of December.

Parcels containing Gold or Silver must be insured for at least part of their value. All Insured Parcels must be sealed. All the seals must be of the same colour and must bear the impression of a private device. This device must be the same on each seal. Straight, Curved, Crossed or Dotted Lines are not admissible. Buttons, Coins or Thimbles are not to be used for sealing.

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Michael Johnson, Oct. 22, 1912, J.

Peter森, 19th Oct.—Hal-

phong and Ho-how 18th

Oct., Gen.—B. & S.

Phoumpen, Br. s.s. 1,000, Jas. H.

Scott, 19th Oct.—Manila

16th Oct., Gen.—Wo Fat

Sing.

Hector, Br. s.s. 3,000, Edmon-

ton, 19th Oct.—Shanghai 10th

Oct., Gen.—B. & S.

Chinhu, Br. s.s. 1,840, Walko,

20th Oct.—Shanghai 17th Oct.

Gen.—B. & S.

Fook Sang, Br. s.s. 1,987, S. A.

Mitchell, 20th Oct.—Calcutta

2nd Oct., Gen.—J. M. &

Co.

Haiyang, Br. s.s. 1,263, E.